

Clean Cities Conference

The Preliminary Conference Agenda has been mailed! An additional 15 copies are being sent to each Coordinator. Get your reservations made and register soon! The Web site <http://www.ccities.doe.gov/conference.shtml> has lots of links to Conference information and highlights. If you have questions contact Kimberly Taylor 303-275-4358, or kimberly_taylor@nrel.gov.

New on the Web

Did you know that **any** Web page can be searched by using Control+F and typing in the search terms?

- ◆ Information on new **Clean Cities Technical Assistance (Tiger Teams) Project** is up on the Web at <http://www.ccities.doe.gov/tiger.html>. Expect to hear more in March from Dennis Smith of DOE's National Clean Cities Program, about this exciting new project and how your coalition can apply for Tiger Team assistance. Pass key numbers will be available from Richard Parish or Wendy Dafoe at NREL after the DOE roll-out of this project.
- ◆ There's a new look to the **Clean Cities What's New** Web page. Three blue buttons at the top of the page now link to:
 - ❖ New documents in the database -- a new Web page that lists documents added to the database along with links to the full text versions, or information on ordering a copy.
 - ❖ AFV Periodicals
 - ❖ A new Press Releases Web page -- a page that lists press releases from sources other than DOE.
- ◆ **Anti-idling devices** are the wave of the future for heavy vehicles. Get informed at the Clean Cities Web page <http://www.ccities.doe.gov/anti-idling.html>. Materials on anti-idling are also available for your Advancing the Choice events. Any event with heavy vehicle fleet managers attending should have this topic on the agenda.
- ◆ On February 26, 2001, Senator Frank Murkowski, R-Alaska, introduced the **National Energy Security Act of 2001**. The Senator's Web site (<http://www.senate.gov/~murkowski/energy/energysecurity.html>) contains the complete text of the bill, a section by section summary and a press release.
- ◆ The **Fleet Buyer's Guide (FBG)** <http://www.fleets.doe.gov> has some new information.
 - ❖ **Advanced Technology Vehicle** information is now available on the Fleet Buyer's Guide. See the Advanced Technology Vehicle link on the left tool bar of the FBG. The new page has information on ATVs including hybrid electrics and neighborhood electrics.
 - ❖ The **Emissions Information page** also links from the left tool bar. Here you'll find links to EPA's Vehicle Emissions Guide, Argonne National Laboratory's AirCred Tool, and the GREET Model along with a number of other links to emissions information.
 - ❖ The **Glossary of Terms** link has been moved to the left tool bar on the Fleet Buyer's Guide.
- ◆ The OTT homepage (<http://www.ott.doe.gov>) links to a new Web page that lists and describes many OTT programs. See the new page at http://www.ott.doe.gov/program_overviews.shtml.
- ◆ Subscription information for the **Fleets & Fuels** email newsletter was added to the Periodicals page at <http://www.afdc.doe.gov/periodicals.html>. It's published by August Pacific Press and highlights new technology developments, federal and state regulations, and gives "ear-to-the ground intelligence about AFVs." Go to their Web page from the Periodicals page and view back issues or find out about a free trial subscription.
- ◆ **Zero Emission Vehicle Mandate**. Julia Oliver from the Clean Cities Program in DOE's Oakland Office has written a short recap of the California Environmental Protection Agency's Air Resources (ARB) vote to modify the 10 year old Zero Emission Vehicle Mandate. See Julia's comments at <http://www.ccities.doe.gov/documents/cazev.html>
- ◆ **FUNDING** – DOE is soliciting applications to support innovative technologies that will increase the efficiency and/or lower the cost of producing and converting biomass to transportation fuels and chemicals. Application deadline is March 27, 2001. See announcement at <http://www.golden.doe.gov/Business%20Opportunities/SolFiles/go9000Sup4.pdf>
- ◆ **FUNDING – EPA Solicitation**

EPA's Clean Air Transportation Communities: Innovative Projects to Improve Air Quality and Reduce Greenhouse Gases solicitation is available at <http://www.ccities.doe.gov/pdfs/solic.pdf>
Deadline for submitting final proposals is Tuesday, April 24, 2001.

- ◆ **FUNDING – Heads-up to Texans.** The Texas Railroad Commission issued a press release reminding school district officials that the rebate program to help offset the cost of purchasing school buses powered by propane gas, was still in effect. See <http://www.rrc.state.tx.us/> for information.
- ◆ **Honda Motor Company** announced that a Honda FCX-V3 fuel cell vehicle has joined the fleet of vehicles participating in the California Fuel Cell Partnership's public highway demonstration program. See story <http://evworld.com/databases/shownews.cfm?pageid=news130201-02>
- ◆ **Georgia Power EV Leasing** program has logged over one million commuter miles. The program allows employees of Georgia Power and Southern Company to lease electric vehicles for their commute to and from the work place. See their success story at: <http://www.fleet-central.com/af/newspick.cfm?rank=871>
- ◆ **Feel Good Cars** used the Toronto Auto Show to unveil their new state-of-the-art street-legal, four-passenger Dauphine Electric Vehicle. The Dauphine is a retrofitted electric vehicle. More information is at <http://www.feelgoodcars.com/buy/buy.html>.
- ◆ The remaining **OAAT Annual Progress** reports for FY200 are on the OTT Web site under Presentations and Papers at <http://www.ott.doe.gov/presentations.html>. They're also linked under What's New.
 - Progress Report for the Vehicle Systems Programs—FY 2000
 - Progress Report for Propulsion Materials—FY 2000
 - Highlights Report for the Vehicle High-Power Energy Storage Program—FY 2000
 - Progress Report for Fuel Cell Power Systems—FY 2000
 - Progress Report for the Electric Vehicle Battery Research and Development Program—FY 2000
 - Progress Report for Combustion and Emission Control for Advanced CIDI Engines—FY 2000
 - Progress Report for the Advanced Technology Development Program—FY 2000

New in the Publications Database

- ◆ **Waste Management's LNG Truck Fleet Alternative Fuel Truck Evaluation Project: Final Results.** Available on the Web at <http://www.afdc.doe.gov/pdfs/WasteLNGfinal.pdf>, or in hard copy from the Hotline 1-800-CCITIES.
- ◆ **Alternative Fuel Transit Buses DART's LNG Bus Fleet: Final Results.** Available on the Web at <http://www.nrel.gov/docs/fy01osti/28739.pdf>, or call the Hotline for a hard copy. Other fleet study information, and the National Park fact sheets highlighted in last month's report, are available at http://www.ctts.nrel.gov/heavy_vehicle/what/fleet.html.
- ◆ **No Breathing In The Aisles: Diesel Exhaust Inside School Buses.** The Natural Resources Defense Council issued the much-talked-about report in February. See the full report, in both PDF and HTML format on the NRDC Web site, <http://www.nrdc.org/air/transportation/schoolbus/sbusinx.asp>. Printed copies are also available for \$7.50 from the NRDC Web.
- ◆ **Fuel Cell Directory - Fall 2000 Edition** Fuel Cells 2000 is available for \$100.00 plus shipping and handling. An electronic version of this edition, in Excel format, is available as a special order for \$500.00. Contact Fuel Cells 2000 at 202-785-4222, by email at marleen@fuelcells.org, or on the Web at www.fuelcells.org. The mailing address is 1625 K Street NW, Suite 725, Washington, DC 20006.